

ARE READY TO MEET
COAL OPERATORSMINERS EMPHASIZE THEIR
WISH FOR A SETTLEMENT.

Situation Looks Brighter—Important Step Taken Toward the Adjustment of Differences in Illinois—Ohio and Pennsylvania Squabble Over Differential.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—What is considered the most important step in the conference between the coal operators and miners as it affects the state of Illinois was the decision of the miners Wednesday to reconsider their former determination not to meet the Illinois operators in private conference in relation to making a scale. While it is not considered probable that the two committees will be able to make a scale it is almost certain that they will be able to establish differential figures, and it is conceded that this will be a long step in the direction of agreement.

There was no work on the part of the joint conference Wednesday. It met in the morning, and there was a report that the joint scale committee had nothing to communicate, and again in the afternoon there came the same word. As a matter of fact, the joint scale committee did little more than the joint conference, for the reason that the meeting was no sooner called than it became evident that the operators of Ohio and Pennsylvania could not vote on a new scale until they had first buried their own differences, and with that end in view the committee adjourned, and the operators of the two states retired to fight it out among themselves.

The trouble is over the 9 cents differential between the Pennsylvania and Ohio fields, and the best that could be done was to get the Ohio men to reduce their differential claim until it reached the 4-cent point, but the Pennsylvania men said that even that was not satisfactory to them.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the Pennsylvania men to support Illinois in its fight for gross-weight mining, but it is admitted that this cannot be done unless the conditions are made the same in Pennsylvania and its nearest competitor, Ohio. The Pennsylvania men, seeing this condition, are out with an offer to make the conditions the same in both states, so that neither will have an advantage and each may have the same mining rate.

The Illinois operators went into executive session to consider their own condition as compared with that which exists in Indiana. Pennsylvania-Ohio disagreements would have much to do with the Illinois and Indiana operators getting together, and it is thought that the same disposition will be made of both cases.

With Illinois the trouble lies in the southern part of the state, where there is said to be a stiff differential in favor of Indiana. As the veins of coal are the same and they lie along the same railroads it is claimed that there should be no differential, and it is argued that had it happened that the Indiana field had been inside the borders of Illinois instead of just over the line in Indiana no one would ever have thought of making one.

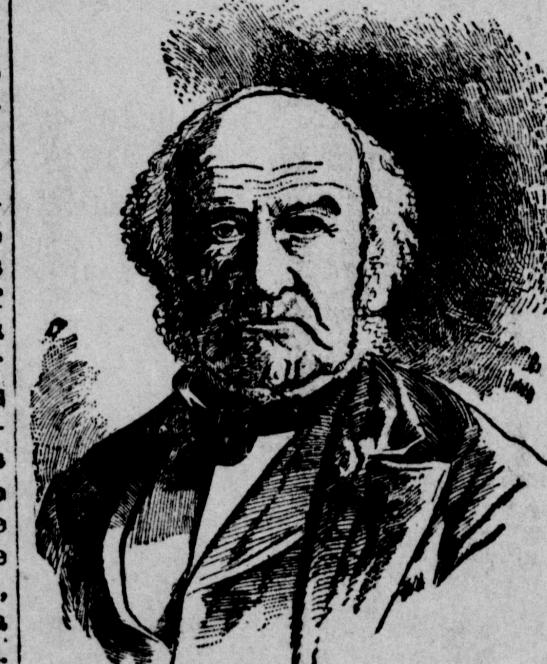
There is another question that is fast coming to the front and which, it is said, is going to cause all kinds of trouble before it is disposed of, and that is the question of a scale for machine mining. As indicated before the trial will end this week. The defense feels certain of an acquittal on the grounds of insanity.

ALARM FOR GLADSTONE.

Anxiety as to His Illness—Reports Were Exaggerated.

Cannes, France, Jan. 20.—The health of Mr. Gladstone is fairly satisfactory. He went out for a drive Tuesday.

London, Jan. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday made the following announcement in big type: "With deep



W. E. GLADSTONE.

regret we learn on most excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone's health causes the gravest anxiety to those about him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect of fortifying his strength as anticipated."

The publication of the Pall Mall Gazette report caused numbers of inquiries to be made at 4 Whitehall court, S. W., the residence of Henry Gladstone, the aged statesman's son. Mrs. Henry Gladstone and George Armitage, an intimate friend of the family, both said there was nothing in the latest information they had received to justify the alarming reports.

Mr. Gladstone has been suffering from a return to his neuralgia, but a letter received said he was better, and that his physicians were satisfied with his progress toward recovery.

STREATOR MINERS QUIT.

Two Hundred Men in the Acme Shaft Walk Out—The Grievance.

Streator, Ill., Jan. 20.—Wednesday morning the 200 miners employed in the Acme shaft here quit work and the mine is idle. At the time the Springfield scale was adopted, which gave this field 48 cents a ton gross weight, it was decided that no mine should be allowed to resume until all went to work. Later an agreement was reached that any mine paying the scale should be allowed to operate. The Acme paid the scale and has been working ever since. Then came the compromise which gave this field 44 cents a ton gross weight. The Acme company paid the 48-cent rate until Jan. 1, and the men went out on a strike because they had not been officially notified by the company that the 44-cent rate was now in force. The company has many contracts to fill, and notified the men that they must go to work at once or men would be hired to take their places.

Bryan on the Witness Stand.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 20.—William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., testified in the Draper murder case Wednesday. He said Draper's reputation was excellent before the murder. The chief witness for the defense was Dr. H. K. Jones, who testified as to Draper's alleged insanity. It is expected that the trial will end this week. The defense feels certain of an acquittal on the grounds of insanity.

Ohio River Rising.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 20.—The stage of the river at 11 o'clock Wednesday night was 44 feet 6 inches and rising five inches an hour. From 8 to 9 o'clock the rise was six inches, which is unprecedented under conditions apparently similar to those at present. Reports of heavy rain come from the entire Ohio valley watershed.

Floods Do Great Damage.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 20.—If the rains continue as they have the loss of property in Knox, Gibson and Posey counties will be over \$100,000. The Patoka, White and Wabash rivers are now rising from two to four inches an hour. Hundreds of families are moving out of the lowlands and many will have to depend on charity.

Encourage Beet-Sugar Industry.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Wednesday's session of the state board of commerce was devoted to discussion of how the beet-sugar industry could be established in this state. The convention decided that the farmers should be urged to begin the production of sugar beets at once.

Leave to Quit The Association.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 20.—S. F. Erick claims to have secured a majority of consents from the Western association baseball clubs to allow him to move his Des Moines franchise, and he declares the last obstacle in the way of Western league baseball here has been removed.

Ordered to Quit Business.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 20.—The Western Michigan Mutual Fire Insurance company, W. J. Cove, president and John Simmons, secretary, has been ordered by State Commissioner Campbell to close up its affairs in sixty days and then quit.

Expedition May Start Feb. 1.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 20.—It is now proposed to start the government Yukon relief expedition from here on the steamer George W. Elder, which sails for Skagway Feb. 1. Major Jacobs of Vancouver barracks has engaged transportation on the Elder for eighty-six men, 200 tons of supplies and thirty mules.

Fisheries Congress Meets.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 20.—The national fisheries convention assembled here Wednesday. Gov. Bloxham of this state delivered the address of welcome.

CANADA EXPECTED
TO ASSIST IN WAR.

OUGHT TO PAY HER PROPORTION OF NAVAL EXPENSES.

Hicks Beach Talks of War—Is Confident That Great Britain Can Maintain Her Dominion of the Seas—Striking Engineers May Accept the Terms of the Employers.

London, Jan. 20.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Bristol, ridiculed the notion of providing granaries, as had been suggested in some quarters. He said he was convinced the British navy was strong enough to hold its own, and in any war Great Britain would have many friends ready to supply corn. He declared it was not creditable to Canada or fair to British taxpayers that such a colony should contribute practically nothing to the naval defenses of the empire.

The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, referring especially to the Armenian and Cretan questions, said: "The importance of the European concert is a discredit to all the powers. The position is becoming intolerable and cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely."

Engineers May Accept Terms.

London, Jan. 20.—At V'nesday's conference of the Federation of Master Engineers, called to consider the situation in view of the withdrawal of the forty-eight hour demand, it was resolved to reopen the works on Monday next, provided the union accept the conditions of management mutually adjusted at the recent Westminster conference. It is expected that the men will be compelled to accept defeat and the terms of the employers. They must give their reply by Friday noon.

William Can Declare War.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—A significant article in the Cologne Gazette asserts that according to international law, Kiao-Chou is German property and an attack upon it would enable Emperor William to declare war without consulting the bundesrat.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Important Amendment Added to Primary Election Law.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—Senator Crawford's primary election bill was advanced to the third reading Wednesday. An amendment was added providing that a primary election district shall contain not less than 200 and not over 1,600 voters of the party holding the primary election. This raises the maximum from 800, as it now stands in the Crawford law, to 1,600. The rest of the day was spent in a discussion of the revenue measure.

Letters and telegrams have been sent to all Republican absenteers telling them to hold themselves ready to come to Springfield on telegraphic notice, for the Republican leaders now take it for granted that the Democrats will line up against the revenue and primary election bills.

The La Monte bill, taxing grain elevators, came up for third reading in the house and was killed by a vote of 18 to 78.

Mr. McEniry's motion to reconsider the vote by which his bill taxing gas and electric light companies failed to pass, came up as a special order, and the motion was lost by 30 to 89.

Mr. Mitchell introduced in the house a bill for a tax of 10 per cent on the gross income, in excess of \$20,000, of electric-light companies. It was referred to the revenue committee.

The "tip" has been given out that the legislature will adjourn sine die next pay day, which is Feb. 4.

Big Fire at Randsburg, Cal.

Randsburg, Cal., Jan. 20.—Fire broke out early Wednesday in a vacant building in Rand street and spread so rapidly that more than thirty structures were consumed within one hour. Everything was swept clean on both sides of Rand street from Staley avenue to the Elite theater and a part of Broadway. This included the post-office and some of the largest stores in the camp and will entail a loss of close on to \$100,000.

Work of the Bricklayers.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 20.—The Bricklayers and Masons' International convention Wednesday was addressed by John B. Lennen of Bloomington, national treasurer of the American Federation of Labor and E. Carroll of Chicago, national president of the Building Trades council. The local union tendered the visitors a banquet last night.

Menacing Step by Russia.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Considerable surprise has been caused here by a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Cologne Gazette announcing that Russia has formed two new army corps on the German and Austrian frontiers at Vilna and Kieff.

Empress' Health Restored.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Empress Augusta Victoria is almost completely restored to health, but will remain in her residence at Potsdam as a measure of precaution.

Join the Strikers' Rank.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 20.—The frame-spindlers at the Hargraves No. 1 and the Laurel Lake mills have joined the list of strikers.

THE VOTE ON CUBA
AGAIN PREVENTED

REPUBLICANS REFUSE TO DEBATE CUBAN QUESTION.

Party Lines Unbroken—Democrats Make Further Efforts to Have the Resolution Taken Up—Senator Turpie Wants Survey for a Ship Canal

Washington, Jan. 20.—All day Wednesday the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the house, but the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken—a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session—the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair. The debate closes today at 4 o'clock under the arrangement made, when a final test will be made on a motion, of which Mr. Williams (dem., Miss.) gave notice to recommit the bill with instructions to report back the Cuban resolution as a rider.

IN THE SENATE.

Teller Resolution Is to Be Taken Up Today.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In the senate a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to make a survey of a ship canal from the lower part of Lake Michigan to the Wabash River was offered by Mr. Turpie (Ind.) and referred to the committee on commerce. Mr. Chandler presented and secured the passage of a resolution directing the committee on interstate commerce to inquire whether the fund provided for in rules 16 and 17 of the Joint Traffic Association is lawfully in existence.

Mr. Vest gave notice that he would move today to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee, providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars.

Morgan Talks of Hawaii.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Morgan continued his speech in advocacy of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate Wednesday. Mr. Morgan said he had been convinced from private interviews with ex-President Cleveland that he not only believed in the wisdom of annexation of Hawaii, but that he would also have recommended the annexation of Cuba under right conditions. Mr. Morgan took up the criticisms upon the present government of Hawaii, defending it in strong terms and eulogizing Mr. Dole as one of the most competent rulers of the time.

No Strike Is Looked For.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.—Grand Master Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen was in the city Wednesday in secret conference with employees of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, Superintendent Waldo of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, who took up the criticisms upon the present government of Hawaii, defending it in strong terms and eulogizing Mr. Dole as one of the most competent rulers of the time.

Widow to Pay Kirtley's Shortage.

Fowler, Ind., Jan. 20.—The experts have finished their investigation of the books of James Kirtley, the county treasurer lately found dead in his office at this place. A shortage of \$14,000 was found in the county cash notes, but tax receipts to the amount of \$3,500 were also found, bringing the deficit down to \$10,500. Assurance is given that the loss will be fully met by his widow, who has \$15,000 in her own right.

Michigan Bankers Under Arrest.

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 20.—A warrant has been sworn out against S. H. Lasley and H. L. Delano of this city and H. E. Staples and Albert Mears of Whitehall, charging them with violating the state banking laws by making false reports of the condition of the Whitehall State Savings Bank while they were officers and directors of that institution. Lasley and Delano were bound over to the circuit court in bonds of \$1,000 each.

Indiana Lumbermen.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Retail Lumbermen's association of the state elected E. T. Parker, Logansport, president.

Officers were elected as follows: President, William Fortune, Indianapolis; secretary, D. J. Murphy, Evansville; treasurer, Mortimer Levering, Lafayette.

Tragedy at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Murray S. Bundy shot and killed Matie Van Sickie last night and then shot himself under the left ear. He will die. Bundy is a milkman, who bought a city route a few months ago and moved from the town of Angola. He was married.

Fall to Agree on a Senator.

Nashville, Jan. 20.—The Democratic members of the legislature held a caucus last night to try to agree on a candidate for United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Harris. It was fruitless of results.

IOWA HOUSE FAVORS HAWAII.

PASSES A RESOLUTION URGING ACTION LOOKING TO ANNEXATION.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—The house of representatives Wednesday passed a joint resolution introduced by Mr. Van Houten requesting Senators Allison and Gear to vote for the Hawaiian annexation treaty. There was a spirited debate. The vote was 54 to 40, most of the Democrats and fusionists opposing it.

Senator Titus introduced a joint resolution abolishing annual elections in Iowa and providing for holding only biennial elections.

Senator Healy has left here for Albany to prosecute his investigations of the methods of conducting state institutions.

On the return a bill will be formulated by the senate ways and means committee which will plan for a board of control having broad powers.

California Will Celebrate.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—Preparations for the golden jubilee of California—the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the yellow metal—are making rapid headway. The celebration will begin Monday next and continue during the week. In connection with the jubilee a mining fair will be held, which promises to be the most complete exposition of the kind ever known in the west. Gov. Budd has declared the opening day of the jubilee a legal holiday and during the week of festivity the public schools will be closed.

Witnesses Refuse to Testify.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 20.—The senate committee selected to investigate the charges of alleged bribery in the recent senatorial contest has struck a snag. Witnesses called refuse to testify. The result may be a sensational attempt to force witnesses to testify, or else a complete flattening out of the investigation into a farce. In any event, several witnesses will probably be arrested for contempt, whatever the result of their prosecution may be.

Lady Macabees Convene.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20.—The Lady Macabees of the World, a woman's insurance order, said to be the strongest of its kind in existence, began its annual convention in this city to-day. The membership of the order is said to be 85,000, and the outstanding insurance to amount to about \$40,000,000. It was organized five years ago, and since its organization \$600,000 has been paid out in benefits to families of insured members.

German Warships Coming.

Havana, Jan. 19, Via Key West, Fla., Jan. 20.—It is announced here that Emperor William is going to make a naval demonstration in Havana harbor, in order to inspire the volunteers with respect for German subjects residing there. The Germans of Havana form the most numerous and wealthy foreign colony. Three German warships are expected in Havana next week, and another

**A HARDY PIONEER
WAS ISAAC T. SMITH**

**SKECH OF WELL KNOWN
MAN'S LIFE.**

Badger State Had Undergone Many Changes During His Residence In Rock County—Blackhawk War—Traveled Miles to Market—Facts About His Life.

Isaac Tidnor Smith, a well known Wisconsin pioneer, died suddenly of heart disease and old age, Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, 1898, at half past four o'clock, at the residence of his son, Scott Smith, who lives near Tiffany in the town of La Prairie, Rock county. The funeral services were held Saturday forenoon, the 15th inst., conducted by Pres. W. C. Whitford, of Milton college, assisted by Rev. J. B. Noyes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Shippore. The sermon was preached from Psalms 90:17, "Establish thou the work of our hands upon us." It treated mainly of the permanent results of the intelligent efforts and wholesome influences exerted by the earliest settlers in the Rock river valley in Wisconsin, among whom Mr. Smith occupied a worthy position in the first formation of its different communities and in the origin of their best enterprises. Besides a few relatives, a number of old acquaintances from several towns were in attendance at the funeral, or assisted at the burial in the Otter Creek cemetery, three miles north of the village of Milton, where the body was laid to rest beside a beloved wife and two children.

Of Puritan Ancestry.

The subject of this sketch was descended from staunch English ancestors, who emigrated to New England in the seventeenth century. His great-grand-father on his father's side came to Salem, Mass., and lived among the Puritans of that place. Some of the posterity moved into Worcester county of that state, and into the southerly portion of Vermont. His parents settled, near the beginning of the present century, in the town of Ellery, Chautauque county, N. Y., near Bemus Point, on the north side of the celebrated lake in that region. Here on a farm he was born, May 30, 1817; and hence at his death he was 80 years, 7 months, and 13 days old. He was trained to habits of industry and frugality, and to the practice of strict honesty in all business transactions, and of toleration of the religious and political views of others. He enjoyed only such advantages for an education as were furnished by the district schools in the northwestern part of New York state, than a wilderness but recently occupied by settlers. Still he acquired a fondness for reading and aroused an ardent desire to visit new sections of our country and to become acquainted with their inhabitants, both aboriginal and civilized. The traits of character thus developed in his youth remained with him during life. They made him trusted and companionable subsequently among friends and even strangers, and his conversation was greatly enjoyed, as he frequently drew from his large stores of information when describing his many journeys and peculiar incidents in his varied career.

Came to Wisconsin.

He came Nov. 26, 1835, then in the nineteenth year of age, to Southeastern Wisconsin, and made a claim on a section of land near Mount Pleasant. About six miles west of the city of Racine. Here he staid during the succeeding winter, and formed an acquaintance with Henry F. James from Virginia, who had squatted the previous spring upon a claim in the vicinity. He accompanied this pioneer with the family and three others in the following May, across the county to the present site to the city of Janesville, named after the leader of the expedition. It was his duty to care for the cattle which he helped to drive on his way.

Took Up a Claim.

Soon after his arrival and a few days prior to May 25, 1836, he made a claim a short distance from Janesville, and built a cabin to hold it in his absence for a brief time on a return to Racine county. Thus he became one of the earliest pioneers of Rock county. It can be said that at his death, he was the sole male resident survivor of these heroes ever in the county. It appears that at about this time or soon afterwards, he became also the first settler in the present town of Harmony, where he made the present claim of land. In March, 1837, he took up another claim on Prairie du Lac, the land now constituting a portion of two farms lying immediately east of the village of Milton. But he and his brother Daniel F. Smith entered at that time claims on Otter Creek in the

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

northern part of the town of Milton. By the end of that month, they had erected cabins of log and of shales on the roofs held in their place by heavy poles on top.

Built a Saw-Mill.

They soon built on their farms a saw-mill, which was run by water taken from the creek by means of a dam across it and a ditch leading to the mill and which was located near the spot where the army under General Atkinson encamped the second night in the town of Milton, while passing in 1832 through Wisconsin. It is interesting to note that when these settlers were without flour, they had to travel, usually with ox teams, to obtain more either at Aurora or Dayton near Ottawa, northeast of Chicago, where were the nearest mills for grinding wheat. When their breaking plows were badly worn the needed repairs could not be purchased this side of Racine. When Mr. Smith could leave his improvements here for a season he took great pleasure in making trips into western and northern parts of the state and down the Mississippi river to St. Louis.

Married Here.

In the locality where he thus settled, he continued to reside until 1863. To this place he brought Nancy A. Dejean, who was born December 2, 1822, in the town of Sheridan, Chautauque county, New York, and whom he married in Rock county, April 25, 1841. To them came nine children, three daughters and six sons. Four of these are now dead—one daughter and three sons. Of the living, one son, as already stated, resides in Wisconsin, and a daughter and a son in Colorado, a daughter in Iowa, and a son in British Columbia. The wife of Mr. Smith departed this life December 23, 1859. By a subsequent marriage there was born to him another son, Arthur Morton by name, who resides at Montrose, Minn., and also was present at the funeral of his father. For about ten years prior to 1865, Mr. Smith was an honored and efficient trustee of Milton College, then operating under an academic charter, the board consisting of only seven members. During his residence in the town of Milton, he was generally the leader of a considerable circle of the inhabitants about him. They came to him for advice, and highly respected his judgment. They never doubted the sincerity of his purposes, and returned the strong, affectionate regard in which he held them.

Went to Iowa.

By 1864 he had removed to Iowa and engaged afterwards in business in the counties of Boone and Webster, particularly at Fort Dodge in the latter. In 1873 he went to live in Colorado west of the Sangre de Cristo range and in the San Luis Park that he might improve his financial affairs but changes in his family and the growing infirmities of age induced him to return to Wisconsin and make his home with his son, Scott, as already mentioned. Coming back to the state was greeting again his first love. He has contributed several excellent narratives of this primary settlement in Wisconsin to the publications of the history of Rock county and to the annual reports of the State Historical Society at Madison. With the latter he had left some valuable manuscripts describing incidents in his life, which occurred especially during our territorial days, as well as the character and achievements of some early prominent settlers. He had the full exercise of his mental powers to the very last.

Knew He Would Die

The day before his death he called upon some old acquaintances in the vicinity of his son's and greatly entertained them by accounts of interesting events which he had witnessed in the west, and by descriptions of persons whom he had met in the settlement of the county. He was aware of the fatal nature of his disease and expected to drop instantly out of existence on earth at no distant day.

No better eulogy of his character can be uttered than the one presented at his burial by an old resident of the town of Milton, who was one of his close associates in the forties and fifties at Otter Creek, and had intimately known him all the time in the past fifty years, and who feelingly said: "A good man is gone. He never had any contention with his neighbors."

WISCONSIN TOBACCO MARKET

A Growing Disposition to Start the '97 Crop.

Edgerton, Wis., Jan. 19.—There seems to be a growing disposition to start the movement of the '97 crop, though the buyers are mostly local firms that are interested in the leaf so far. Packers are disposed to handle sample lots through the warehouses in order to get a better idea of the merits of the crop. Prices at which the tobacco is selling are low, mostly not to exceed 5 cents in the bundle. The rush after the filler has reached a craze that will soon work itself out.

A few warehouses at the packing points have commenced to bundle new leaf and are employing labor. The crop is weighing out unusually heavy, some lots reaching nearly a ton to the acre. Old stock is moving slowly. McIntosh Bros. have purchased seven-five cases from first bands, mostly of '96 leaf.

The shipments out of storage reach 470 cases from Edgerton for the week. Eight hundred cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York since last report.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meeting.

ROYAL ARCH Masons.

YUBA Circle Golden Band.

JANESVILLE Shooting club.

MARRIED Folks' Dancing club.

**CAN'T CLOSE MILLS
WITH LOW PRICES**

**SASH AND DOOR COMBINE IS
WORSTED.**

Modern Manufacturers Cut Rates to Where They Thought Independent Firms Would Have to Quit Business But the Attempt Was a Failure.

After a desperate and unsuccessful attempt to crowd local sash and door manufacturers out of the market, Oshkosh and other northern sash and door manufacturers have decided to again raise their price and do business on a live-and-let-live basis.

Several weeks ago word reached this city that dealers had decided to cut prices on all planing mill goods and that if Janesville manufacturers wanted to get trade they would have to meet these prices. Now, however, the combine have become sick of their own game and come forth and notify the trade of a return to former prices.

Andrew R. Hansen, foreman for Green & Daily, says that the northern manufacturers had things so that it was almost impossible for local mills to secure a two inch plank unless they went to Milwaukee for it and then they had to pay all sorts of prices.

J. B. Green said: "They tried to crowd us little fellows out of the market, but they found out that it was a much harder job than they anticipated."

MISS ANDREWS LIKELY TO WIN

President to Appoint Her for Personal Reasons It is Said.

President McKinley has expressed his intention of appointing Miss Andrews, sister of the editor of the National Tribune, postmistress at Evansville. There have been several candidates for the appointment, one or two of them strongly endorsed, but the president takes the matter out of Congressman Cooper's hands by announcing his intention to make the appointment a "personal" one.

An Evansville dispatch says "James Hoskins' commission expired about three months ago and he expected to be relieved at once and the numerous candidates have dwindled away to two, viz: Miss Elvira Andrews and William F. Boyd. Miss Andrews has served as deputy postmaster and was universally liked. Mr. Boyd is popular and in the last presidential campaign was one of the foremost republican workers of this city and he has the support of a large number of the political leaders. But Miss Andrews, besides her other qualifications, has a brother and that brother is a newspaper man—Byron Andrews of The National Tribune, who wrote the campaign "Life of McKinley" and was in close touch with the candidate.

It is said, with how much truth is not known, that after Mr. McKinley was elected he thanked Andrews and said, "You can have something if you wish," but Andrews with the customary modesty of newspaper men, thanked the president-elect and said: "I desire nothing for myself, but if my sister at Evansville, Wis., could have the postoffice there I would be more than satisfied."

It is further stated that subsequent thereto Congressman Cooper received a letter from the postoffice department asking if there was any good reason why Elvira Andrews should not be appointed postmistress.

SHE GAVE A PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Clarence L. Clark's Pupils Entertain Most Delightfully.

Mrs. Clarence L. Clark's music pupils gave a charming recital at her residence, 152 Locust street, last evening, Miss Cora Anderson assisting with vocal numbers. Mrs. Clark's pupils show marked improvement as time goes on, thus demonstrating that she is a very successful teacher. The program:

The First Violet..... Francois Behr
Mabel Charlton.
Shepherd's Song..... Mrs. Crosby Adams
Polka-Mazurka..... Margie Nicholson.
Danse Napolitaine..... Kohler
Hazel Woodstock.
Pleasant Voyage..... Sartorio
Coraville Shoemaker.
Vocal, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry".....
..... Homer A. Norris
Petite Valse..... Miss Cora Anderson.
Torreador..... Julia Lovejoy.
Genevieve Brown.
Schlummerlied..... Joseph Loew
Nellie Rumrill.
Polka-Rondo..... F. G. Rathburn
Maud Nicholson.
Queen of the Night..... Arthur Dana
Gertrude Brown.
Vocal, "Of Thee I Am Thinking".....
..... A. Strelezyk
Miss Cora Anderson.
Princess Tanzi..... Alma Lauenstein
Hannah Stearns.

Jean Gavotte..... Carl Bohm
May Merritt.
Valse Noble..... Erik Meyer-Helmund
Georgia Sherman.
La Lisonjera..... C. Chamade
Ada Crossett.
Vocal, "Heart's Delight"..... W. W. Gilchrist
Miss Cora Anderson.
Polacca Brillante..... Carl Bohm
Laura Bump.

OPEN A FLOUR AGENCY HERE

Mankato, Minn. Milling Firm to Open

Janesville Branch.

W. R. Jenkins of Madison, has been

in the city this week making preliminary arrangements for establishing a shipping agency in this city for the Hubbard Milling Company of Mankato, Minn. The well known milling firm have been covering this section of the country from an agency established in Madison and which they now intend to remove to this city. Mr. Jenkins will have charge and will reside here. Recs.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Five hundred dance or masquerade invitations with envelopes \$3 at Gazette Job Rooms.

BEST hard coal, all sizes, \$6.20. maple wood saved \$6.25. Sawed oak wood, \$5. Anti combine. Rear post office.

Now is the time to get your old plows and farm implements in shape for spring. Heller & Newton, Park street.

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NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

PRAYER meeting night.
YUBA Circle Golden Band meets this evening.

MRS. H. W. FRICK and son are home from Freeport.

ROYAL Arch Masons will meet to night at Masonic hall.

MISS JULIA C. WILSON entertained the History club last evening.

THE Modern Woodmen enjoyed a social at their hall last evening.

PRESIDING Elder Frank A. Pease will preach at Clinton next Sunday.

MEMBERS of the Order of the Eastern Star enjoyed a social dance last evening.

THE Married Folks Dancing club will hold a social at Concordia shall this evening.

ENVELOPES with return card \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a thousand at Gazette job rooms.

THE Open Window club met with Miss Josephine Fenton on Locust street last night.

THE Janesville Shooting club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Angleworm club's rooms.

THE supper served by the ladies of the Court Street M. E. church last evening was well patronized.

J. E. HARRIS, of Quaqueton, Iowa, is in the city, being called here by the death of his uncle, Henry Harris.

REV. R. O. DENISON went to Geneva yesterday to take part in the dedication of the Congregational church.

DR. Q. O. Sutherland has returned from Madison where he was attending the meeting of the State Board of Health.

THE funeral of the late John Weirick, of Shippore, was held at the M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WHOLESALE price of Tremain preserved blackberries is today \$1.35. We sell them at 10 cents a can. Sanborn.

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THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union met this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. Yates, No. 166 North High street.

DR. B. SPEIER has rented one of Ed Smith's flats on Dodge street and will remove his family from Minneapolis to Janesville.

A "BOB load" of young people drove to the residence of Alonzo Williams near Koskikonong last evening and had a gay time.

THE ladies of the Baptist church are making arrangements for a reception for their pastor and his wife on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

MISS LOU CARPENTER entertained the Clio Sophia club last evening. Miss Fannie Ryckman was the leader and the subject was "The Lutheran Church."

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Tales of India and the life of its women are told from time to time by travelers who have learned to know it through contact with its people, but from one can one derive a clearer idea of the existing state of society than from Miss Wilhelmina L. Armstrong, a young American woman, now returned to the western world after a sojourn of seven years in the heart of Hindustan.

Miss Armstrong, as a young girl, followed her sister, a graduated physician, to India and immediately began there the life of devotion to the cause of humanity which brought her in close relation with many phases of Indian ways.

She, too, is a trained medical student, and the two sisters were known throughout Hindustan as the healers, the Great Healer being the elder, and Choti Hakinia, the Little Healer, was the title of the younger.

With the deepest sympathy for the woes of the Hindoo women Miss Armstrong united a reverence for whatever noble or elevating sentiments the easterners advanced. She felt a spiritual as well as a scientific interest in the Hindoo life and thought, and the tracing in that ancient race of the workings of theology as influencing the minds and



MISS ARMSTRONG IN NATIVE DRESS.

acts of the people. She has not attempted missionary work, but has been able, through her ministrations to the bodily ailments of women, to see the needs of the mind. She declares that they wish for education and mental development rather than spiritual instruction, of which their profound philosophy gives them already more than enough, and, while believing that only through the Christian religion can intellectual development be made, Miss Armstrong does not advocate an immediate attempt to proselyte.

For years this young woman attended the families of high caste Indians in her professional capacity. Arrayed in the garments given her by one of these princesses, she tells a pathetic and thrilling story of a young Indian woman's life and home. No one who has listened to the romance of Lachmandas of Amenibad, and of Delhi, his honored princess, and Mohli, his unfortunate wife, can forget it. It throbs with the heart life and soul yearning that the Little Healer has found to be as deep and tender and pathetic in far-off India and the secluded mountain homes of an ancient people as among the latest civilizations of the west.

Into the wilderness Miss Armstrong has traveled, with no other woman among the train of donkey attendants who conducted her, on a strange errand of mercy to a suffering creature, although that creature was only one of the many animals sacred to the caste of worshippers in the forest.

Miss Armstrong has returned to New York to give a series of lectures and drawing room talks. Her mission to America is to take a course in surgery, that she may return to India and continue her practice. When she has won a surgeon's certificate, her usefulness in the practice of her profession will be extended over fields where she hopes to reach an even larger class of women in India.—New York Tribune.

Equality of Opportunity and Privilege.

"Within certain limits, set by the nature of things and not to be transgressed," said J. B. McPherson before the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, "the women of our country should enjoy a spacious freedom. Peculiar duties are committed to their hands, and these, I doubt not, will always be discharged with faithfulness, but, laying these aside, I think most men are now willing to concede, if concession has not become superfluous, that equality of privilege and opportunity is mere justice to their wives, their daughters and their kin. Henceforth the world of healthful sport, of art, of business, of literature, of social reform, of large affairs is yours as well as ours. Already some ardent spirits have interpreted this new charter with so much freedom that in certain fields they perplex the casual onlooker with their like-ness even in external aspect to their ruder brethren, but this, I take it, is a transient phase, the mere eagerness of an overleaping haste which falls on the other side. Why, indeed, should there be haste? Your conquests are not ephemeral, but permanent. Unless all signs fail the day is near when every road that seems pleasant to your eye shall be open to your feet, when amid the stress and strain of modern life you may be as free to pursue your purpose, and, alas, as apt to be jostled and pushed aside by the throng, as the veriest man of all."

"I cannot prophesy smooth things without reserve. On many a path there shall be friction and discomfort and dis-

agreement, for the selfishness of business knows no sex, and equality of privilege requires the woman to forego the advantage due to mere courtesy, but in the direction toward which we look this evening there is no reason to expect any other difficulty than the nature of your present objects may present. The aspirations cherished by this body do not awaken antagonism. Social and intellectual improvement shall be gratefully received at your hands, and there is no fear that the results of this conference shall arouse jealousy in the heart of the most inveterate man."

The Learned Woman.

Only those of us who are very young have any need of historical research to assure ourselves that up to an extremely recent date there was not one person in a hundred of either sex who did not look upon a really learned woman as a monstrosity, and yet it is instructive to take an occasional glance further back and find, for instance, that when, in the sixteenth century, Francoise de Sainctonge wished to establish girls' schools in France, she was hooted at in the streets and her father called together four doctors learned in the law to decide whether she was not possessed by the devil to think of educating women, or that Fenelon held virgin delicacy to be almost as incompatible with learning as with vice, or that Dr. Gregory, in his book "A Legacy to His Daughters," which seems to have been regarded as a standard work on female propriety at the end of the eighteenth century, utters such warnings as this: "Be cautious even in displaying your good sense. It will be thought you assume a superiority over the rest of the company. But if you have any learning keep it a profound secret, especially from the men, who generally look with a jealous and malignant eye on a woman of great parts and a cultivated understanding."

Every one knows that the two women who in our century have won most distinction by their mathematical work had to acquire the elements of the science surreptitiously and in the face of unyielding parental opposition, though both belonged to families of culture and high social standing. No one fails to see that this was getting knowledge under difficulties. But few realize the more important lesson that it teaches, for who shall say how many girls may have had mathematical powers greater than Mrs. Somerville's or Mme. Kovalewski's without possessing those other qualities which braced these two to fly in the face of what they had been steadily taught from infancy to regard as right and becoming in a woman?—Professor Fabian Franklin in North American Review.

First Police Matron.

It is nearly 15 years since Mrs. Sarah Jane Littell was appointed matron at the Harrison Street police station in Chicago, and for 14 years of the time she has ridden to and fro from the station house and police court in the patrol wagon every day in the week except Sunday. When she received the appointment, she was the first woman to hold such a position in the world, and, though Chicago now has 31 police matrons, Mrs. Littell still wears the star shaped badge of office bearing "No. 1."

Mrs. Littell's appointment was brought about by the W. C. T. U., whose attention had been called to the abuse of women prisoners not only in the station houses, but also in the police courts. The W. C. T. U. petitioned Mayor Carter H. Harrison to appoint a matron, but he declined on the ground that no respectable woman would accept the place. He consented, however, to allow them to try the experiment at their own expense.

Mrs. Littell accepted the position at a salary of \$30 a month, which was paid by Mrs. Carse, a member of the society. From the beginning she was successful with the work, and at the end of the first year she became a regular employee of the city and was given a room in the station.

Her duties require her attendance in the police court from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and she is on call until 10 o'clock at night. When court adjourns, she always drives to the jail with her charges. All the women prisoners who are brought to the six nearest station houses are then transferred to Mrs. Littell's care in the Harrison Street police station.

It is proposed to hold a celebration on the fifteenth anniversary of her appointment on March 9 next.—Chicago Correspondence.

Changes of Fifty Years.

Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, writes to The Woman's Journal: "I am in receipt of your letter asking me to give you some reminiscence showing how much worse off women used to be than they are now."

"While it is very clear to me that the condition of women is very much improved, I recall no instance showing their special improvement in the matter of their legal rights.

"One of the saddest memories to me is that of the slaving toil to which women were then subjected. Mrs. Stowe somewhere gives a very interesting picture of the household drudgery which burdened her mother from morning to night, who yet was the wife of a lead-

ing clergyman who was comparatively well to do, but who, with the cares of entertainment, the management of a household and looking out for her children, toiled from morning to night with hardly any rest. Those of us who were brought up in country homes and can look back half a century recall similar pictures—the mother of the household engaged in every sort of labor, at once mistress of the house, head of the family, cook, washerwoman, scrubber, a drawer of water if not a bever of stone. It makes my heart ache to recall it. I think I can say that nowhere, even among the poorest of our poor, do I now see more grinding toil. While with the great mass of our women there has been an overwhelming improvement in this respect, I regard it as due to the mechanical inventions of modern times, the convenient and ample supply of water which everybody now has, better methods of lighting and of doing almost all the drudgery of housekeeping, and especially the increased means which, while undoubtedly there are greater inequalities of wealth, have made every body better off in that respect than they used to be."

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1473-Birth of Copernicus, the astronomer.
1729-William Congreve, dramatist, died in London; born in 1670.
1786-James Watt, inventor of steam engine, born at Greenock, Scotland; died 1819.
1807-Robert Edward Lee, general, born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870.
1809-Edgar Allan Poe, author, born in Boston; died 1849.
1848-Isaac Lissraeli, father of Lord Beaconsfield and author of "Curiosities of Literature," died; born 1768.1883-The Hamburg-American line steamer *Cimbria*, sunk by collision in the North sea; 352 drowned out of 420 on board. Among her passengers were many German-American tourists.
1894-Ex-Governor William Gaston of Massachusetts died in Boston; born 1820.
1896-Bernard Gillam, noted cartoonist, died at Canajoharie, N. Y., born 1868.CUTTING PENSIONS.
J. A. Watrous, recognized as a sturdy champion of the veteran soldier's interests, has some suggestions to offer about pension-cutting. He favors curtailment but he thinks the first step should be to reduce pensions given to rich widows. He says:

'Mrs. Garfield is worth at least a half a million of dollars and does not need a pension of any kind, much less a pension of \$5,000 a year. Mrs. Grant is rich; she needs a pension of no denomination, much less one of \$5,000 a year. Mrs. John A. Logan is rich; she does not need a pension of \$2,000 a year. There are many getting great pensions who do not need them. There is something very inconsistent in giving the widow of Bill Smith \$8 or \$12, who, in order to care for herself, is obliged to take in washing, and giving a pension of \$5,000 to a woman who is worth half a million, the most of which was contributed by the large hearted people of the United States soon after the death of General Garfield. There is no justice in giving Private Tom Roberts a pension of \$12 a month when he is so disabled from disease contracted in the army that he cannot do a stroke of work, while the government continues to give a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. Grant who does not need a penny of it. While this work of bringing about reform in the pension bureau is going on let us strike and with telling blows, against the big pensions to people who do not need them. What a splendid thing it would be for these rich widows to ask that their pensions be stopped."

LET US HAVE PEACE.
William Booth, generalissimo and Ballington Booth, commander general, etc., have embraced and made up in the presence of two witnesses. It seems to need at least two witnesses to make Booth agreements binding, a fact rather unfortunate for the Salvation Army and the American volunteers. In any event, the witnesses were on hand this time—one witness in behalf of the "General" and one in behalf of the "Commander." There can now therefore be but one "version" of the interview between father and son, and that version, duly attested by the two witnesses, has been formally promulgated. Now let us hope that the ridiculous claptrap with which the family has been filling the newspapers of late is at an end, and that father and son will go quietly and in their several ways about the laudable business for which both the Salvation Army and the volunteers are supposed to be organized.NO MORE DEFICIT.
The disappearance of the deficit will be a hard blow to the papers which have been howling that the Dingley law is as bad as the Wilson act as a revenue producer, and which have been predicting that a bond sale would soon have to be resorted to. The increase in revenue which has been constantly under way from the time the Dingley law went into effect shows that the deficit's days can not be much longer in the land. Before the spring is half over surpluses are likely to be regular features of the treasury balance sheets as they were in the former republican days. In business as well as politics the country has entered on a republican era.

Caucus officials must be appointed before the first of February under the new law. Political committees have little time to lose, as failure to comply with the law involves considerable confusion.

No republican faction in Ohio ever cut so contemptible a figure as did the malcontents and plotters in the recent senatorial contest. They are just coming to a realization of this

Will Be a Long Strike.
Denver, Jan. 20.—If the coal miners in the northern coal fields hold out for the increase that they demand it is probable that the strike will be long continued. The operators are even more determined than the miners, and declare that they will hold out a year if necessary.Japan Will Act Vigorously.
Yokohama, Jan. 20.—The organ of the government reproaches Russia, Germany and France with following a selfish policy in the far east and adds: "Japan will avoid alliances, but she is prepared to act vigorously if necessary for the maintenance of peace."Outlaws Rounded Up.
Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 20.—It is reported that Black Jack's gang of outlaws was surrounded in the mountains near the boundary line by several posses, including the posse sent out by the Mexican government, and a fight occurred in which one of the robbers was killed and four captured. Two attempted to escape after being caught and were shot in flight. The other two are in the hands of the Mexican officers, and it is claimed that they met death in a like manner.

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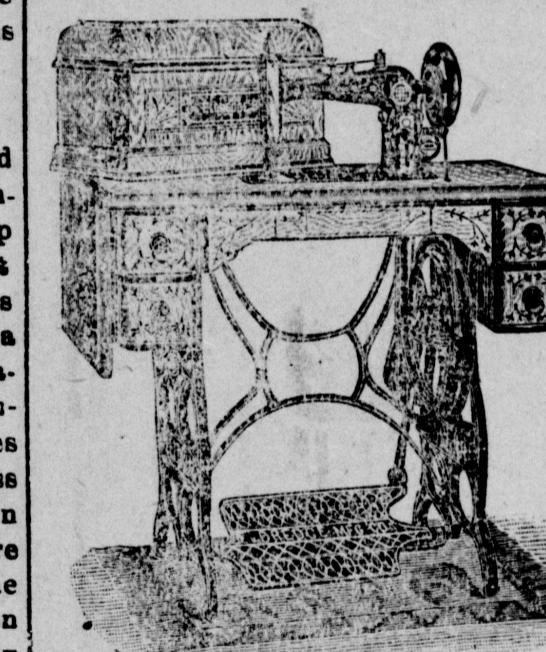
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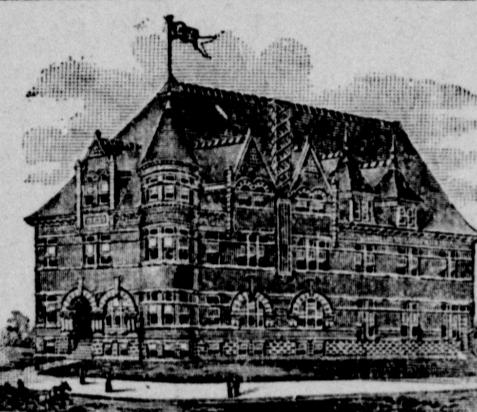
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Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream	35c
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.	
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can	13c
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
Regular 18c qualities.	
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can	10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 18c, 2 for 25c.	
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for	25c
Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.	
Russian Sweet Peas, per can	15c
These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.	
Sifted Early June Peas, per can	10c
Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can	20c
True to name; quality never varies.	
Imported French Peas, can, Jules Dupont's extra fine.	20c
Imported French Peas, per can	10c
A very fine one at the price but not as good as Dupont's.	
White Owl Sweet Corn, per can	7c
These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.	
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can	10c
Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can	13c
Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can	10c
Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight	15c
Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can	13c
Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can	15c
Monarch French Lima Beans, per can	15c
Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can	20c
Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can	15c
Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can	30c

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The Hustling Grocermen.

The Store of the People. West Milwaukee Street.

**POISON FOR A WIFE
WINS A DIVORCE**

MRS WM. ASTIN'S THRILLING
EXPERIENCE.

Twice Her Medicine Was Dosed With
Carbolic Acid But the Deadly
Trick Was Discovered In Time—
Husband Was Accused and Has
Departed For England.

After two attempts to poison his wife, William Astin, of No. 7 Prospect avenue has decamped for his former home in England. Prior to his departure he told his wife that he would never again show his face in America if she would only give him money to take him to the British Isles. Mrs. Astin mortgaged her Prospect avenue boarding house for \$1,500 to provide her husband with funds and he at once left for New York City to take passage for Liverpool.

In the circuit court this morning this short but exciting drama was revived in the divorce action of Elizabeth Astin vs. William Astin. A divorce was granted on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Sixteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Astin were married in England, and for the past ten years they have lived in this city, conducting a boarding house, corner of Bluff street and Prospect avenue.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Astin was taken ill and went to Dr. R. W. Edden, who gave her medicine. After the second or third dose Mrs. Astin was taken violently ill and sent her medicine to Dr. Edden for examination, fearing a mistake had been made. It was found that somebody had put half an ounce of carbolic acid in the bottle.

A decoy bottle was prepared and set where the other had been. In a few days it was found to have been similarly treated. Astin was accused of attempted murder, but on the promise that he would leave America and never return he was allowed to depart without arrest.

Mrs. Astin was represented in court today by Attorney John Cunningham. There was no appearance on the part of the defendant.

This afternoon, the Evansville case of Baker vs. Wilder is being heard in the circuit court. The suit is over a building contract and is an appealed case from the municipal court.

In the circuit court today, judgment of foreclosure was ordered in the case of John M. Evans vs. Christian Christensen. The interested parties are from Green county.

NAME CAUCUS INSPECTORS
New Law Requires Their Appointment Before February 1.

Assistant Attorney General John L. Erdall, has at the request of the republican state committee given an opinion on the new caucus law, which has been sent out to the chairmen of the several county committees in the state. He holds that the law is applicable to all cities in this state as far as general elections are concerned; that it is not made applicable to cities of the third or fourth class so far as municipal elections are concerned unless a vote is taken and a majority vote therefore, pursuant to section 11 of said chapter; that the law is made applicable to villages and towns as well as cities, in counties having a population of 200,000 or more. At the present time, of course, there is only one such county, namely, Milwaukee county.

Under this opinion it becomes necessary to the holding of the general elections in all parts of the state, that caucus inspectors should be chosen by the city or county committees before Feb. 1, to serve during the ensuing year.

LAW SUIT OVER NEW TICKET

Traveling Man Who "Got Left" Brings an Action Against Company.

Those international mileage tickets of the Central Passenger Association, the sale of which are daily causing Ticket Agents Poston and Samuelson no end of trouble, are now figuring in a law suit that was instituted a few days ago in the circuit court of Columbus, Ohio. The plaintiff is Russell Boyer, traveling salesman for a Cleveland dry goods firm, and he sues the Big Four railroad for \$1,000 damages because he was unable to secure an "exchange" ticket in time to board a certain train.

TO AWAIT BOARD'S ACTION

Clinton Officers Will Not Take Steps in the Fee Matter

Justice Cronkrite and Marshal George Earle of Clinton, were in the city this week. Both gentlemen denied that their visit had anything to do with the "tramp fees" that the county board asked for time to consider.

"We will do nothing about the matter at present" said one of the gentlemen. "We propose to wait and see just what step the board intends to make."

MUCH ICE BEING HOUSED

Fifty Men Have Been at Work For the City Ice Co.

Fifty men and several teams have been at work this week cutting ice near the upper railroad bridge for the City Ice Co. The ice this year average sixteen inches in thickness and is of good quality.

The Correct Forms

In wedding and reception cards and fine stationery are to be had at The Gazette job rooms.

Prices the very lowest and the most perfect work.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY MRS. HYER GIVEN A \$1,500 VERDICT

WILL C. FARR in Chicago.
MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.
FINE assortment of fresh fish at Sanborn's.

STATEMENTS \$1 a thousand at Gazette job rooms.

PLENTY choice bananas 10c a dozen at Sanborn's.

ALL the bananas you want 10c a dozen at Sanborn's.

THE choicest New York and Missouri apple stock in the city at Sanborn's.

HOUSEKEEPERS will be interested in G. A. Thompson's talk on page 4 tonight.

MISS MABEL JACKMAN entertained the Club in a very pleasant manner last evening.

IMPROVEMENTS that will cost about \$500 are now being made in L. L. Leffingwell's saloon.

THE ART League will meet with Mrs. Hiram Murdock, 158 South Main street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REGULAR 15c a pound coffee, three pounds for 25c at the White grocery, Milton avenue. Telephone 205-2.

ANOTHER lot of California prunes will be here Friday, 5c a pound, nicer and larger than any we have yet had. Sanborn's.

GEORGE HANTHORN shipped a Jersey bull last night. This was not the animal won by Mr. Hantorn at a recent raffle.

A CHANGE of venue to Dane county was allowed yesterday in the case of J. F. Willey vs the estate of Malachi Richardson.

SEE those fancy silk lined fine kersey and boucle jackets we are selling worth \$25. We are selling them at \$9.87. T. P. Burns.

It is said that a celebrated female lawyer has been retained by the plaintiff in the breach of promise case to be tried here next week.

ATTEND the opening of George Ellman's candy and fruit store opposite the post office Saturday. Prices on goods will be given in due time.

THE Musical-Literary society will give a concert of old-time songs and instrumental music Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, at the Congregational church.

INCREASED activity in provisions. Big money in pork speculations. \$125 buys or sells 250 barrels of pork. Stocks and wheat accounts as low as \$50 accepted. William O. Crolius, Broker, Room 8, Lappin Block.

HUGH CORK, district secretary for the Northwest of the International Sunday School Association would be glad to meet pastors, officers and teachers Wednesday evening, January 26, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. Mr. Cork is an enthusiastic worker.

GEORGE ELLMAN will open his new candy and fruit store at 15 W. Milwaukee street in the store formerly occupied by the Vienna Art Studio, opposite the postoffice on Saturday morning. The Vienna Art studio occupy the rooms on the third floor above the store. The finest line of candies ever shown in the city has been purchased by Mr. Ellman and a complete stock of foreign and domestic fruits will form a principal part of the stock. The patronage of the public will be heartily appreciated and the most careful attention will be accorded the trade. The motto of this concern will be not to promise what they cannot do and not to sell what they have not. All deliveries will be promptly attended to.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

ROBERT BEAR is now in New Mexico.

J. E. DOZ was here today from Madison.

FRANK L. SMITH was in Chicago yesterday.

HAMILTON P. RICHARDSON is here from Milwaukee.

ARCHITECT F. H. KEMP was here today from Madison.

G. J. POWELL, of Milwaukee, spent the day with local relatives.

H. A. WATSON, of Twin Bridges, Mont., is visiting in town.

MISS RUTH SMITH, of New York, is the guest of Miss Helen Nash.

ALDERMAN H. S. Gilkey is home from a trip to Mountain, Wis.

GEORGE NASH, of Milwaukee, called on Janesville relatives today.

CHARLES RANDALL is home from a trip to Indianapolis and Chicago.

W. A. MAYHEW, the next postmaster at Clinton, was in town today.

MR. and MRS. P. K. CALDOW are home from a visit in Milton Junction.

DR. R. R. POWELL went to Jefferson today to attend the wedding of his brother.

R. D. SIMMONS, of Milwaukee, is in the city, called here by the death of Henry Harris.

MR. and MRS. JOHN B. MERRILL, of Milwaukee are the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill.

H. H. HERSEY, of Racine, is in the city to look after his work as fire insurance inspector.

MISS MARY E. LUNN of Boston, Mass will come to Janesville Saturday afternoon next. She will be the guest of Mrs. C. A. Hunt, 157 South Jackson street.

Pinkerton is seriously ill.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Matt Pinkerton, Manager of the Pinkerton detective agency, is seriously ill. Mr. Pinkerton is 50 years old and one of the early settlers in Chicago. He has been at the head of the detective agency bearing his name many years and is well known to police authorities in all the large cities of the Union.

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MRS. HYER GIVEN A \$1,500 VERDICT

JANESEVILLE LOSES IN DANE COUNTY COURT.

New Evidence of An Important Nature Brought Out On The Second Trial But the First Finding Is Upheld In the Main—The Amount Has Been Cut \$1,000.

Another verdict for damages!

The case of Hyer vs City of Janesville was decided in the Madison circuit court this afternoon.

The plaintiff was given \$1,500 damages.

In the first trial a judgment of \$2,500 for the plaintiff was rendered.

Some of the testimony has been very interesting.

A long ride over rough roads in a farm wagon was one of the circumstances which came up for discussion. Before the testimony for the plaintiff ended Annie Conway, Dr. W. H. Judd and Dr. William Gill, of Madison, were heard in Mrs. Hyer's behalf. Dr. Judd and Dr. Gill appeared as experts and testified as to the medical and surgical aspect of the case.

Annie Conway who is a twelve year old girl living on South Franklin street testified that she saw Mrs. Hyer fall and helped her up. She saw blood on the side of her head.

City Attorney McElroy in opening the case for the defense called the attention of the jury to his assertion that the case was a trumped up one and that the city was not liable.

He declared that the plaintiff had wheeled manure, burned brush, and assisted in other heavy farm work around her husband's place after the accident, and had walked four and six miles at a time.

An important witness along this line was Miss Nellie Goodwin, of this city. She testified that several weeks after Mrs. Hyer's accident she went to a party eight miles in the country, and saw Mrs. Hyer there, dancing vigorously. Mrs. Hyer told her she had come to the party in a lumber wagon and had ridden several miles.

The jury had impressed upon them very emphatically that a woman who was seriously ill would not be likely to ride on the springless board seat of a lumber wagon several miles, and then dance all night.

MRS. B. B. ELDREDGE INJURED

Confined to Her Bed By a Fracture of the Thigh Bone

Mrs. B. B. Eldredge is confined to her bed at her home in the Third ward suffering from the effects of a serious fall. As she was going to her bedroom Tuesday night, her foot caught on the threshold and she fell heavily. Her right femur was broken just below the hip joint.

Dr. Sutherland was called and assisted by Dr. G. H. Fox and Dr. W. H. Judd reduced the fracture. Before anything could be done, however, it was necessary to put Mrs. Eldredge under the influence of chloroform so intense had the pain become.

Friends and physicians are much concerned as to the outcome. The break is especially serious on account of its location. Such fractures are not uncommonly followed by permanent lameness, a perfect reunion of the bones being possible only when the patient has unimpaired vitality and much reserve strength.

In any event the injury will leave Mrs. Eldredge almost helpless for two months or more.

CALVIN WILL BE TRIED.

Examination Waived and Evidence Will Be Heard Jan. 27.

The examination of James Calvin, the alleged horse thief was called in Beloit this morning and Joshua Orall went down to testify. Calvin waived examination and his trial was set for January 27. District Attorney Jackson appears for the state and J. W. Bates for the defense.

MAY BUY RIPLEY HOUSE

Mrs. Carrie Sarasy Negotiating For Desirable Third Ward Property

Negotiations are pending for the sale of Mrs. Mark Ripley's residence and lot at the corner of Court and Jackman streets to Mrs. Carrie Sarasy. In case the deal is closed it will not include the adjoining lot on Court Street which will be retained by Mrs. Ripley and a new house built.

ALLEN POISONED BY LEAD

Janesville Plumber Compelled to Take Treatment in Hot Springs

John Allen of the local plumbing firm of Green & Allen, is now at Hot Springs taking treatment for lead poisoning. The poison absorbed during years of work with lead pipes has settled in his joints and resulted in serious disability.

GAVE A CHARMING LUNCHEON

Mrs. George M. McKey Entertained in Honor of Mrs. Henry McKey.

A charming luncheon was given to a few ladies by Mrs. George M. McKey, at her spacious Park Place home, yesterday afternoon. The function, which was in honor of Mrs. Henry McKey of Chicago, was much enjoyed.

HE HELPED DEDICATE CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Denison's Address Part of the Lake Geneva Program.

Rev. R. C. Denison of this city, delivered an address at the dedicatory exercises held in the new Congregational church in Lake Geneva yesterday.

CONCERT TROUPE MIXED UP

Didn't Know Whether They Were to Play or Not.

Members of the Welsh Prize Singers Concert Company spent an uneasy hour in Janesville yesterday. They were bound for Oregon, but when they reached Janesville, they found that there was more than one Oregon in this section of the country. Manager J. A. Brehany then pulled from his inside pocket his route book which plainly showed that his company were billed to appear last night at Oregon, Wis., but according to hotel arrangements they were to show the same night at Oregon, Ill. Numerous telegrams were then flashed over the wires to Chicago and at a late hour an arrival directed them to proceed to the Wisconsin town. They caught the last train out just in time.

FISH COMMISSIONERS LEAVE

Senator Calvert Spensely On His Way to Florida Meeting.

Senator Calvert Spensely, the Mineral Point attorney, who defended Steve Terrill in his murder trial in the Rock county circuit court was in town Tuesday on his way to Florida in company with James J. Hogan of Milwaukee. These gentlemen at the request of Governor Scofield will represent the state fish commission at the international fish congress at Tampa, Fla. Governor Scofield was unable to go. The commissioners receive nothing from the state as its representatives, but pay their own expenses.

GREEN COUNTY FAIR PLANS

Managers Hope To Draw a Crowd From Rock County.

Frank Smock, secretary of the Green County Agricultural society, writes local friends that they have set the date for the fair to be held in Monroe on August 31 to September 3. The management will bill Janesville from one end to the other, in the hopes of securing the crowd from this city that have for several seasons past gone to Elkhorn.

Whether or not a fair will be held in Janesville this year is very much in the doubt, with the chances in favor of holding one.

BLIZZARD MADE NO TROUBLE

Trains Were On Time and All Wires Are Working

A blizzard from Calgary set in late last night. It did little harm, however. Trains on both the C. & N. W. and the St. Paul roads arrived in the city this morning on time with the aid of snow plows. Telephone and telegraph wires were not damaged in the least. The snow was moist and did not drift. Sledding was

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

SAY PLUMBING LAW NO GOOD

WISCONSIN NEWS IN BRIEF

Milwaukee Attorneys Doubt If It Will Hold Water.

The new law providing that all plumbers must get a license before practicing their trade may be absolutely worthless because no penalty is fixed for those who refuse to conform to the law. This defect was pointed out by Assistant District Attorney Bell of Milwaukee.

The law was passed by the last legislature and has never yet been finally tested. A few weeks ago the board of examiners of plumbers conducted examinations for all master and journeymen plumbers in Milwaukee in accordance with the provisions of the law. A large number of those who took the examination failed to pass and will, if the law proves effective, be required to seek other employment until they succeed in passing a subsequent examination. The plumbers who passed naturally want to force the others out of competition and have pledged themselves to report to the authorities any cases in which the unlicensed plumbers practice at the trade. It has been stated that the disgruntled plumbers were going to fight the law, but no definite action has as yet been taken in so doing.

"There have been no actual complaints made to this office that plumbers without licenses have continued to work," said Mr. Bell to a reporter, "but the attention of the department has been called to the law, and it has been asked to be ready to prosecute violators. But the wording of the bill is very peculiar and it is doubtful whether it will regulate the plumbing business as the framers desired. It provides that no person shall engage in plumbing without a license, and explains how the license is to be obtained and the board of examiners chosen, but no penalty is imposed upon those who refuse to obey the conditions. Section 7 of the law states that any person violating any provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and his license may be revoked by the examining board.

"The clause 'and his license shall be revoked' presupposes clearly that the penalty applies only to plumbers who have licenses. But nothing is said about those who decline to apply for licenses or those who having applied are refused licenses. I do not see how any action can be based against any unlicensed plumber."

CAPT. P. NORCROSS ATTENDS

Northwestern Electrical Association Holds a Meeting at Milwaukee.

The sixth annual winter meeting of the Northwestern Electrical Association opened at Milwaukee yesterday to continue three days. In point of attendance this year's gathering eclipses all past conventions, about 150 electricians being present, more than 100 of whom are from abroad. Some of the best known electrical men in the United States are members of the association, and many of them are attending the meeting. The Sentinel says: "Pliny Norcross, the well known Janesville capitalist, and owner of the electric lighting plant in that city, is a prominent figure at the convention."

What Dr. A. E. Saiter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption.

For sale by People's Drug Co.

Excursion Tickets to Madison

Via the Northwestern Line will be sold at reduced rates, within a 75-mile radius, January 24, limited to January 25, on account of Choral Union Concert. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

JANESEVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

FANCY California prunes, regular price 3 lbs. for 25 cents, only 5c per pound at Sanborn's.

No question about the stock of apples we have, being choice. Missouri or New York, the best in the city. Sanborn.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 50c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

PHOTOGRAPH mounting board makes excellent mounts for engravings or kodak prints. Two weights, one for albums, the other for individual mounts, at Gazette Job Rooms.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and it after using it you don't say so return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Mrs. J. P. THORNE had her thumb broken yesterday. Lois ran against her mother's hand while her arm was against a chair, the force of the collision being sufficient to snap the bone.

CORPORAL Thom is in the lead in the contest for the gold medal. The scores made last night were: Irish 42, Van Pool 40, Sisson 40, Milligan 30, Thom 38, Caniff 36. Corporal Thom has a total score of 120 with one more range to shoot. Private Van Pool is a close second with a score of 115.

BEGIN ANTI-SALOON CAMPAIGN

First of a Series of Lectures in Twenty Wisconsin Cities.

A FARMERS' institute was held at Montello.

Mrs. JAMES HURLEY, of Chilton, died aged 30.

St. Joseph's Polish church at Oshkosh will be dedicated Sunday.

Mrs. ROBERT CROSS, an early resident of Palmyra, died aged 78.

CARL SPRING, an old farmer of Plover, was killed in a runaway. He was sixty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapine, who live near Fond du Lac, celebrated their golden wedding last evening.

A FARMER living near Rushford killed large gray wolf, the first to be seen in the county for a long time.

AUGUST KALLGREN, a car repairer of Ashland, fell under a moving train at that place and was instantly killed.

THE new military company at Racine is to have new uniforms, as the governor has given his consent to the purchase.

J. A. KIMBERLY of Appleton, has purchased the half interest in the Neenah Paper company owned by Frank Russell.

A six-year old son of Stephen Brieske, of La Crosse, was killed by being kicked on the head by a horse. The boy's skull was fractured.

GEORGE FURBUSH of Ashland, has made a deal with W. S. Gilbert of the same city for 3,000,000 feet of Norway pine which will be shipped to England.

The West Superior council at a session held last evening adopted a resolution asking Governor Scofield to reappoint Frank Ostrander to the board of normal school regents.

The property of the late Joseph Dufek of Mayville, has been sold by the executors, and according to the terms of the will will be turned over to St. Mary's church of that city.

The following weddings have taken place: Miss Hulda Kops to Charles Reimer, both of Bantoul; Miss Alma Bartash to Robert Kloeck, both of Mayville; Mrs. Anna Forken to Luke Owens, both of Chilton.

The state board of university regents was in session at Madison until midnight. It was decided to commence the erection of the wings to the main hall in the spring. But one of the proposed wings will be constructed to the coming summer.

O. H. OGDEN, of Sheboygan Falls, has received word that a man by his name who lived in Detroit ten years ago is now wanted at that place to claim a legacy of \$55,000. Mr. Ogden lived in Detroit at that time and he thinks that he is the man sought for.

DR. R. N. WINTZEL of Oshkosh, who was suspended from the office of city physician of that city by the common council, has brought action against the city to have the order of the council set aside. He claims that he was given no chance to answer charges brought against him.

The Racine board of health cannot decide whether Miss Lawrence, the high school girl who was reported to have well developed case of smallpox, is afflicted with that disease or only has a slight attack of chickenpox. In the meantime a Milwaukee physician has been asked by the board to go to Racine and investigate.

THE Wisconsin Land and Improvement company which purchased a large tract of state swamp land in Portage county, has effected a permanent organization at Stevens Point. George W. Boyce was elected president; James W. Wilson, secretary; and O. Hill, manager. It is expected to expend \$4,000 in draining swamp land by a system of canals.

A. O. PRESCOTT has put in a bill of \$250 against the city of Sheboygan for carrying the Raymond damage suit through the supreme court. This case was tried in the county court twelve years ago. Mr. Prescott's bill is but a small part of what the city will now be forced to pay as the costs of the suits and the \$5,000 damages awarded to the plaintiff are yet to be settled.

Gov. Bushnell in Ill Health.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Governor Bushnell is in ill health, and will leave at once for Old Point Comfort, where he will remain until sufficiently recovered to resume the duties of his office.

JANESEVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.20 to \$1.35 per sack.

WHEAT—Fair to best quality 85 @ 92c

BUCKWHEAT—60c @ 65c to 110c

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—55c to 10 lbs. sack.

BAKED—In request at 45 @ 46c per lb.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.

CORN—Shelled 27c per 100 lbs. Ear 6.00 @ 6.50

OATS—White, 20c @ 22c.

CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ \$2.85 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ 31.15 per bushel.

MEAL—80c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton

FEED—60c @ 70 per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton

BRAN—80c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton

MIDDLEBROOK—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton

HAY—Timothy. Per ton, \$6.50 @ 7.00

other kinds \$5.00 @ 6.00 per ton

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.

POTATOES—55c @ 60c per bushel.

BEANS—75c @ \$1.00 per bushel.

BUTTER—16c @ 18c.

Eggs—Scarce, 16 @ 17c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—\$2.00c @ 2.50c. Chickens—62c.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for un-

washed.

HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.

PELTS—Range at 40c @ 50c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50 per 100 lbs.

Hogs, \$3.10 @ \$3.40 per 100 lbs.

COMMON SENSE CURE.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Result Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhage occurs from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—

Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonial we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississipp St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Piles gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure."

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is 50 cents per package and is put up only by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Strictly Accurate.

"Miss Cherub told me that you paid her such a charming compliment the other evening," said Mrs. Coddington to her husband, "something about her being pretty. The poor girl was so pleased. I don't see how you men can be so untruthful."

"I should think you'd know by this time that I'm never untruthful," said Mr. Coddington, reproachfully. "I said she was as pretty as she could be, and so she was."—Tit-Bits.

His Last Effort.

He found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head and took his barber to task about it.

"You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow."

"It is very strange it won't grow again," said the barber; "I can't understand it."

"Look here," said the man, "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last."—Tit-Bits.

Unsafe.

First Nurse—I'm afraid I can't come with you to-morrow.

Second Nurse—Why not?

"Well, I don't like to leave the baby with its mother."—Brooklyn Life.

Well Preserved.

Bell—Don't you think Betsy is a well-preserved woman?

Beulah—Yes, indeed; she looks just as ugly as she ever did.—Yonkers Statesman.

All on the Surface.

Mr. Todgers—Why do you think the Monsons are trying to make a bigger show than their circumstances warrant?

Mrs. Todgers—Mrs. Monson wears a sealskin sacque, but I've never heard her petticoats rustle yet.—Chicago News.

Beet Sugar Plant Projected.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The secretary of agriculture is informed that it is proposed to establish near Harrisburg, Pa., a big plant for the manufacture of beet sugar. The capital stock of \$1,000,000 has been subscribed by local investors and by capitalists in New York and Philadelphia, who regard the beet-sugar industry as one of the most promising investments offered at this time. The new factory will employ 200 operatives, and consume 400 tons of beets a day.

Anti-Scalping Bill Reported.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has reported the anti-scalping bill. There are but two dissenting votes in the committee.

Well-Known Artist Dead.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 19.—Scott Leighton, the Boston artist, died at the McLean insane asylum at Waverly today. Leighton's fame rested on his talent in animal painting.

W. O. Jenkins, of Green Bay, announces that the deal which will make him editor of the Oshkosh Times has been closed. Jenkins formerly owned the Green Bay Advocate.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Masonic pin. Owner can have same by inquiring at this office.

LOST—A light red steer, horns partly off. Weight about 1,100 lbs. Finder get reward by notifying G. W. Yahn.

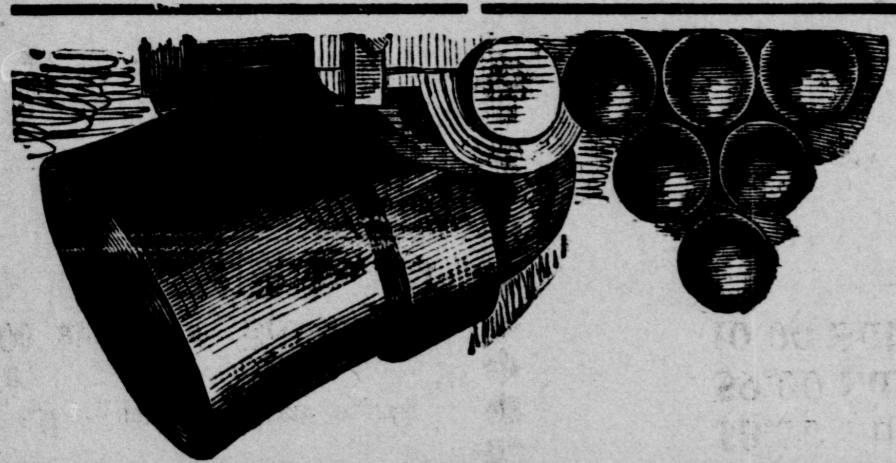
FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two chair barber shop doing good cash business. Fine corner location one door from Hotel. W. H. Wagner, Albany, Wis.

FOR RENT.

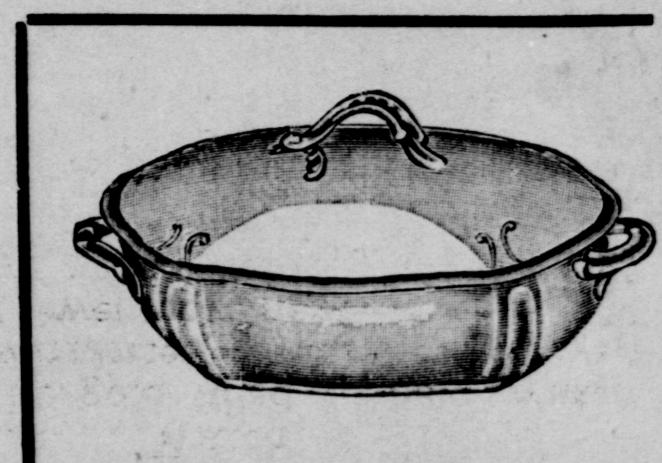
FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Steam heat and water. Inquire at 213 South Main street.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION!



Prices Shattered Beyond Recognition.

LOWELL is the man who laid the fuse and applied the match at the LEADER stand. The vibration from the shock is being felt throughout the county. Economical buyers are carrying away the wreckage. High prices on all household needs knocked to smithereens.



Join The Throng. Visit The Sale That Will Be Historic.

Handled Axe, 49c	Glass Oil Cans, 1 gallon, 19c	Glass Lamps, com- plete, 17c	Glass Pitchers, 4c	Screw Drivers, 6c	Children's heavy ribbed Underwear 7c up	Glass Water Pitch- ers, 9c
Novel, The Fatal Wager, 2c	Copper bottom Tea Kettle, 34c.	Waste Paper Bas- kets, 13c	Kalsomine, per lb. very best, 3½c	All wool Childrens Underwear, 10c up	Gold Collar But- tons, 8c	Cupidores, 4c
Story Books, All Over the World, 25 cts; Summer Out- ings, 25c	Clothes Wringers, \$1.35	Sink Cleaners, 3c	Razor Strops, 11c	Men's Underwear, 35c	Range Tea Kettles, 15c	Wash Boilers, 36c
Granite Dish Pans 39c	Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, 32c, 42c	Ironstone China Milk Pitchers, 4c	Umbrellas, 50c up	Doll Carriages, 35c	10 bars Kirk's best Laundry Soap, 25c	12-qt. Milk Pails, 13c
			Horse Blankets, 50c up	Fine Snow Shovel 14c		Hatchet Handles, 4c

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two floors---is full of them.

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Goods for 21c.
40c all wool Serge, all colors
for 25c.
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goods for 35c.
\$1.00 all wool black Bro-
cades for 75c.
50c all wool Fancies for 39c
75c all wool Storm Serge
for 42 1-2c.
75c all wool Ladies Cloth
for 49c.
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for 59c

15c quality Silesia at
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Yard wide, soft finish,
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\$5.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$3.50.

Long Pant Suits:

\$5.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$3.50.
\$6.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$4.00.
\$7.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$5.25.
\$8.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$6.00.
\$9.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$7.00.
10.00 Suits reduced to	-	\$7.75.

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